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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

December 6, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Glardon called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand,

Absent and excused: Rep. McCready.

Rep. Farrington moved to excuse the member that was absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Farrington moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held November 29, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Lane moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held November 30, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Glardon laid before the committee SB 879 – Shirkey – Transportation; funds; life-cycle cost analysis for pavement design projects; modify, and make other revisions regarding pavement demonstration projects.

Senator Shirkey testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Dianda offered the following amendment to SB 879.

1. Amend page 2 following line 22, by inserting "**(5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "TOTAL PAVEMENT COSTS" INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE ENTIRE MATERIAL COST OF A PROJECT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE COST OF BASE AND SUB-BASE MATERIALS, RUBBLIZATION, EMBANKMENT, AND HOT MIX ASPHALT SEPARATOR LAYERS."**

Representative Dianda moved to adopt the amendment to the bill. The motion did not prevail, the vote being 8-6-0.

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Goike, Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand.

Nays: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole.

Pass: None.

Representative Dianda offered the following amendment to SB 879.

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "each" by inserting "**CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION**".

Representative Dianda moved to adopt the amendment to the bill. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Goike, Yonker, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand.

Nays: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Jacobsen, Lauwers, Cole.

Pass: None.

Dan DeGraaf, representing the Michigan Concrete Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 879 but did not want to testify:

Phil Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Monica Ware, representing the Michigan Road Preservation Association.

James C. Walker, representing the National Motorist Association, submitted written testimony.

Rep. Farrington moved to report out SB 879, as amended, as substitute (H-1) with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Maturen, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Dianda, Neeley.

Nays: Rep. LaGrand.

Pass: None.

Chair Glardon laid before the committee SB 953 – Casperson – Highways; signs; revisions to highway advertising act; provide for.

Randy Oram, representing International Outdoor Inc., testified in support of the bill.

Bill Johnson, representing the Outdoor Advertising Association of Michigan, testified in support of the bill.

Tom Frazier, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Abby Dart, representing Scenic Michigan, testified in opposition to the bill.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 953 but did not want to testify:

Rusty Merchant, representing Adams Outdoor.

Kurt Berryman, representing himself.

Monica Ware, representing the Michigan Road Preservation Association.

James C. Walker, representing the National Motorist Association, submitted written testimony.

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to SB 953 but did not want to testify:

Jennifer Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League.

Jim Miller, representing the City of Grand Rapids, and submitted written testimony.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council.

Phil Browne and Matt DeLong, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Rep. Jacobsen moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to SB 953. The motion prevailed, the vote being 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Howell, Lane, Rutledge, Dianda, Neeley, LaGrand

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Rep. Dianda moved to report out SB 953, as substitute (H-2) with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 11-2-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Yonker, Lauwers, Cole, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Dianda, Neeley.

Nays: Reps. Howell, LaGrand.

Pass: Rep. Maturen.

Chairman Glardon laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:55 a.m.

Chairman Glardon called the committee back to order, the time being 9:56 a.m.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Glardon adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:59 a.m.

Representative Ben Glardon, Chair

Melissa Weipert, Clerk